

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, lines 1 through 6, please replace the text with the following:

--~~VANMA51,001C1 PATENT ACTIVE AND INACTIVE CC CHEMOKINE
RECEPTOR AND NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING SAID RECEPTOR~~
BACKGROUND Screening Methods for Identifying Compounds which Decrease HIV Entry
into a Cell. --

On page 1 of the specification, please insert the following paragraph after the title of the Application:

--Related Applications

This application is a divisional of Application No. 09/938,703, filed August 24, 2001, which is a divisional of Application No. 09/626,939, filed July 27, 2000, now abandoned, which is a divisional of Application No. 08/833,752, filed April 9, 1997, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/810,028, filed March 3, 1997, now abandoned. This application also claims priority to EP 96870021.1, filed March 1, 1996 and EP 96870102.9, filed August 6, 1996. The entire teachings of the above applications are incorporated herein by reference.--